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Direct Care Worker Billable and Pay Rate Update

In accordance with *PA Bulletin 7001*, Public Partnerships LLC (PPL) has updated the Personal Assistance Services (PAS) Billable and Pay Rates for Direct Care Workers (DCWs) to Act 150 and OBRA Participants, as well as for DCWs providing services to Community HealthChoices (CHC) Waiver Participants. The rates are retroactively effective as of 01/01/2022.

At the direction of the PA Department of Human Services, Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL), PPL has *automatically* increased all DCW's current pay rate by 8% or up to the new max pay rate. In addition, PPL will process a supplemental payment to DCWs, for the difference between the DCW's previous pay rate and new pay rate, for services provided to participants since 01/01/2022.

Common Law Employers that do not want their DCWs pay rate increased must submit a Qualified Worker Rate Change Form to lower the pay rate. This form can be found on the Pennsylvania Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Program Page on PPL's website, www.publicpartnerships.com.